

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] Further, a user may choose to utilize only select portions of a requested multimedia stream. For example a multimedia stream might include audio, video and ~~test~~ text data. A user might not wish to view the video or text but might still want to listen to the audio portion of the stream. The user would indicate this through user preferences communicated to the encode manager 26 to start an audio-only encoding parameter set and by doing so, require significantly less total bandwidth for this multimedia stream for this specific user.